

Add new claims 21-22.

21. (New) The method as claimed in claim 7 wherein each of the heat sinks for a given laser diode is in electrical contact with either a heat sink associated with a different laser diode or with an electrical supply such that multiple laser diodes are electrically connected in parallel.

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22. (New) The system as claimed in claim 15 wherein multiple laser diodes are electrically connected in series.

23. (New) The system as claim in claim 15 wherein multiple laser diodes are electrically connected in parallel.